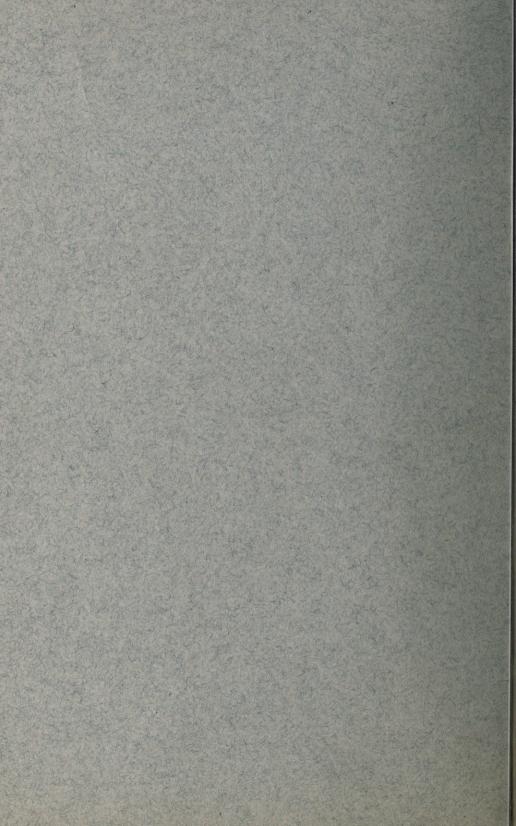
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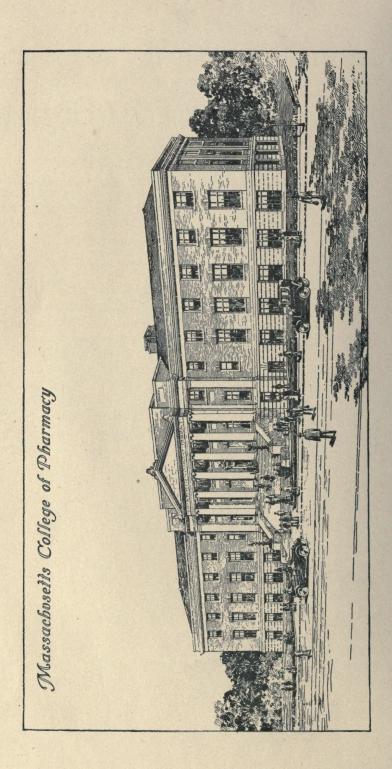
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THE SHEPPARD LIBRARY

The Library of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy is one of the oldest libraries of any kind in Massachusetts, and is probably the oldest pharmaceutical library in the United States. The College was organized in 1823 and the first appropriation for its library was made early in 1824. The pharmacists of that time would be amazed at the library facilities of the Metropolitan District of the present day, which include not only the Boston Public Library and its thirty-one branches (constituting the fourth largest public library in the United States) and all the public libraries of the other cities and towns in the District, but also the Boston Athenaeum, the largest private library in New England, the Boston Medical Library, which is the largest medical library in New England and the fourth largest in the United States, the fine library of Harvard Medical School, the great Widener Library of Harvard College, the immense technical library of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the many special private libraries of various kinds to which there is limited access, including those of the different schools of Boston University and of Tufts College.

A century ago there were few special or institutional libraries in the state, and there was no public library at all, the first one having been established at Wayland about 1850. It is said that the first public library in the United States was opened at Salisbury, Connecticut, in



1803, but it seems to have gone out of existence before the statement was actually proved. The first one of which there is a very definite record seems to be the one established in Peterboro, New Hampshire, in 1833, with town funds.

Subscription libraries came into being from time to time in various communities in Massachusetts, and these became the nuclei of the town libraries established after the library law of 1851 became effective. This was the first state law for the establishment of public libraries to be enacted by any state in the Union.

It is highly probable that the early libraries contained very few scientific works, so that the pharmacists of those days who were not the fortunate owners of collections of technical books had little opportunity for access to any literature of the kind until the College established a library for the use of its members.

There were several literary colleges in the state before 1823 (Harvard, established in 1636, Williams in 1793, and Amherst in 1821), but presumably their libraries in 1824 consisted mostly of literary, historical, and philosophical works. The Medical School of Harvard University was established in 1782 in Cambridge, but had no separate library of its own in its early years. Books on medical subjects were added to the library of Harvard College, but remained there when the Medical School was moved to Boston in 1810. It occupied hired quarters during its first years in the city and then moved to its own building in Mason Street (in 1816) and was called the Massachusetts Medical College. At that time several members of the faculty who were especially interested in the question of a school library succeeded in getting together a collection of elementary books on medical subjects, augmented by a gift of some very valuable works. These same men also made a temporary agreement with the Boston Medical Library (not the present one of that name, but one established in 1805 by the Boston Medical Society) whereby the two libraries were united and placed under the care of the same librarian. This deposit of the books of the Boston Medical Library added two thousand volumes to the collection of the Medical College, and they were chiefly works in English and French which had not been in print over twelve years.

This pleasant arrangement continued for only seven years (from 1819 to 1826) for some reason not now very clear. In 1826 all these volumes of the Boston Medical Library were deposited at the Boston Athenaeum (which estimated their value at about \$9,000), where they remained until 1896, when they were turned over to the present Boston Medical Library, which was not established until 1875.

In 1826 the Athenaeum, established in 1807, was located in Pearl Street, where it remained until 1849, but being a private library, freely available only to its stockholders, this valuable medical collection was not very useful to the majority of the pharmacists of Boston and surrounding towns. Moreover, it is probable that the books were largely on therapeutics, with just a sprinkling of works on materia medica and chemistry, and few, if any, on pharmacy.

The "Bye-laws" of the first Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, adopted at a meeting held on January 7, 1824, provided for the appointment of various standing committees, one of which was "a Library Committee of three members." The duties of this committee were thus defined:—

Section 2. The Library Committee shall procure with such funds as shall be placed at their disposal by the Board, a collection of books on chemistry, materia medica, pharmacy, and such other subjects as relate to the objects of the College, and shall have the general superintendence of the Library: all members of the College shall be allowed to take books from the Library, for themselves and their apprentices, under such regulations as the Board shall prescribe.

At a meeting which "was holden" at the house of the President (Dr. Ephraim Eliot) on April 2, 1824, Messrs. Daniel Noyes, Ephraim Eliot, and Henry White were appointed on the Library Committee, and it was voted that \$25 be placed at the disposal of the committee. At the annual meeting in March, 1825, an additional sum of \$50 was placed at the disposal of this committee. At the quarterly meeting of the College, in December, 1825, the Board of Trustees made a report which included these statements:—

The Library, which is of the first importance both for interest and utility, has received attention from the Board, and with what books have been received by donation and obtained by purchase and what will be purchased in the course of a few days, will consist of about 125 volumes on pharmacy, materia medica, chemistry, mineralogy, botany, on health, climate, the arts, etc. The Library will be ready for use as soon as a room can be procured for the College.

At this same meeting a report on rooms available was made, and it was voted that one be engaged and a committee was appointed to arrange for it. This committee selected a room at 92 Washington Street, over Bartlett and Brewer's, at a rental of \$50 a year. The Library Committee brought the books here and arranged them, and began to take steps towards collecting specimens for the cabinet. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in this room on June 21, 1826, the rules and regulations for the Library were read as prepared by the Library Committee, as follows:

All members of the College shall be allowed to take books from the Library.

The Library shall be open on every Monday afternoon from three to four o'clock for the delivery and returning of books.

Two volumes may be taken at a time, and shall be kept not more than two weeks.

Any person keeping a book over the regular time shall pay ten cents per week for the detention, and if detained more than six weeks shall pay for the book.

Books injured or lost shall be paid for by the person who took them from the Library.

All books to be returned to the Library on the Monday preceding the second Wednesday in March annually for inspection.

At this meeting of the Board it was voted to elect a librarian, and Mr. Brewer was chosen. At the quarterly meeting of the College, on the same day, the rules and regulations for the Library were approved and the following vote was passed:

Any member can have access at any time to the Room to examine books or specimens, etc., but no book can be taken except at such time as is specified in the regulations for the Library — namely, from three to four o'clock on each Monday afternoon.

At an adjourned meeting of the Trustees, on June 28, "Mr. Noyes reported that Mr. S. N. Brewer accepted the office of librarian," and it was voted that a further sum of twenty-five dollars be placed at the disposal of the Library Committee.

In the spring of 1827 the College moved its library and other posessions to a room at 11 Market Street, which it occupied for several years, but the annual meeting of March, 1830, was held in the old quarters at 92 Washington Street. Early in the fall of 1831 the Library Committee was given full power to hire a room for a year and have it prepared for the next meeting of the College. The committee engaged a room "over Mr. Bacon's in Court Street," and the Trustees' meeting of September 28 was held there. It was voted, that day, "that \$50 be added to the appropriations to the Library Committee of 1830 and 1831." This made a total of \$200 appropriated for library purposes. The College occupied the Court Street quarters for over three years, but in the spring of 1834 the library and cabinet were moved to 22 Cornhill. In March, 1834, Mr. Edward Noyes was elected Librarian. At the quarterly meeting of the College in December, 1834, this vote was passed:

That those members having books in their possession belonging to this Society, be requested to return them to the Librarian previous to the meeting to be holden in March next.

That a committee of four be chosen, from the four sections of the city, to call upon all the members in their section and notify them of the above report, and receive all books in their possession and pass the same over to the Librarian of the Apothecaries' Library, the committee to consist of Messrs. James Fowle, Seth Fowle, Joshua P. Preston, and Joseph T. Brown.

At the annual meeting in March, 1835, this committee reported a list of missing books. The members of the committee were re-elected and instructed "to furnish a list of books to all past and present members of this College, with a view to obtaining said books or any information respecting them."

In June, 1836, it was voted to print a catalogue of the Library, in conjunction with the revised *Constitution*, and this was done, it being the second catalogue to be printed. The first catalogue was not dated, but the pamphlet contained also a "Course of study for the apprentices" and a "List of members belonging to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy." This list of members makes it possible to place the date of publication in the year 1829. A facsimile of the first page of this earliest catalogue appears in this issue of the Bulletin.

Joseph Kidder was elected Librarian in 1836 and was re-elected the following year. Appropriations continued to be made for the Library for some years, but between 1843 and 1850 the interest in it waned somewhat. On the last day of 1850 a meeting was held at the Exchange Coffee House for the purpose of renewing interest in College affairs, and in 1851 Messrs. Joseph Kidder, W. A. Brewer, and Henry W. Lincoln were appointed on the Library Committee and \$50 was appropriated for making additions to the Library. Later in the year seven resolves were passed relating to issuing stock, the first three being these:

First, to appraise the property of the College and convert it into stock at \$10 a share.

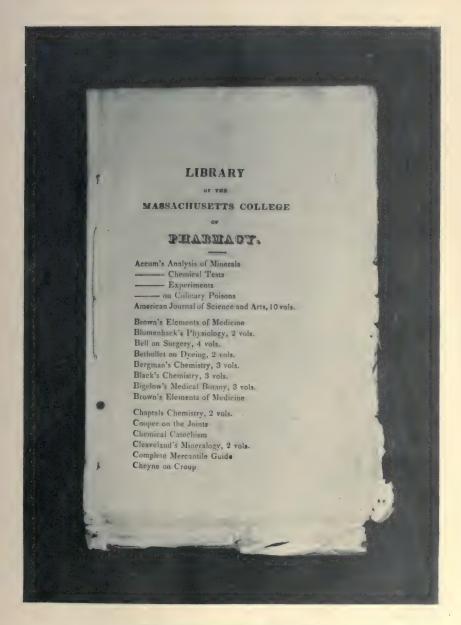
Second, to issue at least 100 new shares of \$10 each, to be offered to members of the College, and to others interested in its object, for the purpose of furnishing rooms for lectures, library, etc., and for making additions of most of the pharmaceutical and medical journals, and all new and valuable works connected with pharmacy.

Third, the rooms, under suitable restrictions for the preservation of the property, to be at all times accessible and convenient to the stockholders and members of the College.

In July, 1852, it was voted that the Library Committee be added to the Committee on Stock, and that they be requested to collect the subscriptions and to purchase books, etc., for the College. It was in 1852 that the College was incorporated.

The records show that from this time on the interest in the Library was considerable, as they contain frequent mention of library matters. In 1855 a letter was received from Honorable J. D. Bright of the United States Senate, requesting information concerning the Library.

After occupying rooms in Masonic Temple and in Phillips Place, the College, in 1856, engaged quarters in the Perkins House in Temple Place, in connection with the Massachusetts Medical Society, which



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they continued to occupy for many years; it was in these rooms that the School of Pharmacy was established, in 1867.

In 1866 the Library received a donation "of very valuable works on botany and materia medica and specimens" from the estate of John P. Hall. Contributions of books were made from time to time by many people who were interested in the College, the largest of these before 1889 having come from Edward Brinley and from John Eliot.

Samuel Arius Darlington Sheppard was elected a member of the College on August 5, 1868, and became a member of the Board of Trustees in 1870. In 1873 he was appointed on the Library Committee, and later was elected Librarian. A library report dated February 27, 1874, after listing the additions of the previous year — wholly volumes of journals, states:

There is a great need of increasing the usefulness of the Library by the purchase of the more important works on chemistry, materia medica, and the allied sciences. The expenditure of from \$100 to \$500 would be a great help to the School of Pharmacy, by giving the students access to books of reference too expensive to be purchased by students.

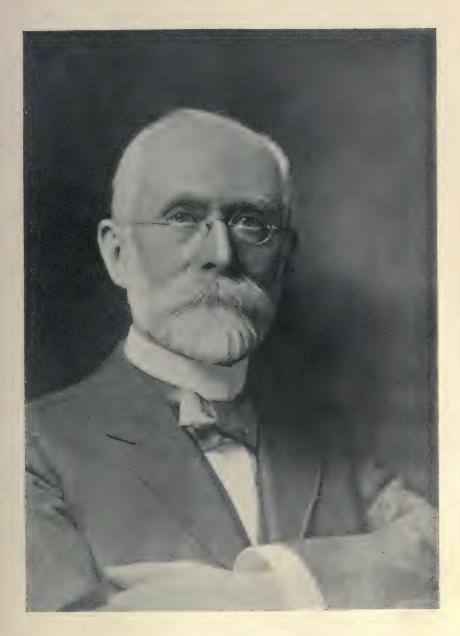
For the session of 1876–1877, the school, which had been occupying quarters at 8 Boylston Street since 1873, was moved to the old Mayhew School building, but there was a serious fire here in January, 1877, so that the rest of that session was held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Library Committee's report at the annual meeting of March, 1878, stated:

After the fire the library and cabinets were stored in rooms over the store of Vice-President T. L. Jenks, and from thence removed to the new College rooms in the old Franklin School building.

Your Committee take much pleasure in reporting that the Library did not suffer any material loss. The cabinet was very badly damaged, many valuable specimens having been totally ruined.

The Library has been very carefully arranged by our efficient Librarian, Mr. Samuel A. D. Sheppard, who has very kindly loaned a large number of his own books to the Library, thus adding much to its value. The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy has very generously donated a number of back volumes of the American Journal of Pharmacy to supply the loss in our library set.

In 1885, Dr. Bennett F. Davenport, then Professor of Practical and Analytical Chemistry, gave \$200 to the College, the income to be used for the support of the Library. This money was invested and is in the care of the Trustees of Funds; none of the income has been spent as yet, as it has been allowed to accumulate, and at the end of the last fiscal year it amounted to \$579.82. It is probable that when this fund amounts to \$1,000 that the income will be used annually for the purchase of valuable books for reference.



SAMUEL A. D. SHEPPARD

For many years Mr. Sheppard's favorite hobby was collecting pharmacopoeias of various periods from many countries, and also valuable works on medical botany. For his pharmacopoeias he had boxes made of light-weight wood like an open pamphlet box, but covered with red cloth and morocco. The morocco backs of these boxes were tooled and lettered in gold like the backs of books, so that his collection presented a uniform appearance of shelves upon shelves of beautiful red volumes in half morocco, whereas the actual books in the boxes were oftentimes worn brown leather volumes some two hundred years old.

In November, 1889, Mr. Sheppard presented to the College his collections of about twenty-five hundred bound and unbound works on pharmacy, botany, chemistry, and kindred subjects. At the next meeting of the Trustees, on December 2, it was voted to accept this valuable gift and to name the Library for Mr. Sheppard; also, that the thanks of the College be tendered him by resolutions, suitably engrossed, and that the Trustees, as a personal tribute, tender him a dinner. At this dinner, given at Young's Hotel on the evening of December 18, 1889, the resolutions, engrossed and framed, were presented to Mr. Sheppard. A part of this testimonial follows:

Resolved, That this public-spirited and generous gift is worthy of more than ordinary consideration and that the thanks of the College be tendered by these resolutions as evidence of their appreciation and regard.

Resolved, Moreover, that we esteem this gift as exemplifying the characteristic generosity of the donor, an earnest and true friend of the College, one foremost in all matters pertaining to pharmacy, national or local, and that we take just pride in still claiming him as one of its most valuable and efficient officers.

Since 1889 the Library has received various gifts of books, largely sets or parts of sets of journals and of proceedings of societies, notably from the old firm of C. & J. Price of Salem, from the estate of Thomas Doliber, '69, from the late William C. Durkee, '75, from Dr. Davenport, and from Dean Bradley.

The College makes annually a special appropriation from the general funds for the Library, and many new books are added each year. It contains now about 6,000 bound volumes and many pamphlets. Since 1913 the Library has been in charge of a trained librarian. After a considerable study of various classifications, a system of classification for the library of a college of pharmacy was worked out, and the books in the Sheppard Library were reclassified by it. This classification was published in the *Bulletin* in 1916 and was reprinted in pamphlet form later.

The present quarters of the Library are very attractive, but there is now need of a much larger reading room. The main room has a gallery around three sides, a stack room beneath it, and a workroom adjoining. Mr. Sheppard's collection of pharmacopoeias is shelved at the right of the main entrance to the Library, and a large and very pleasing photograph of him hangs on the opposite wall; he seems to be gazing thoughtfully at the gleaming red and gold of those eighteen shelves of pharmacopoeias once his own.

The Library is being used more every year, and not only by the school to which it belongs, but by members of the faculties and students of other institutions, such as Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and by representatives of various manufacturing interests in the Metropolitan District.



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The standard work in English on the chemistry and manufacture of cocoa and chocolate. The first section contains as much information on the history, botany, and agriculture of cocoa as the analyst could desire. The second section deals with the manufacture of chocolate and cocoa powders, is up to date throughout, and contains much that is of value. The third and last section is of especial interest to the chemist: it deals with the chemistry of cocoa and its products, and gives a complete survey of the component parts and the methods of analysis, which are set out clearly and fully. The Analyst.

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A compendium of useful information concerning food of all kinds: many good illustrations including 80 colored plates.

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Guilliermond, Alexandre. The yeasts. Translated and revised by F. W.

Not a mere translation of the French publication of 1912, for Dr. Tanner has added much new material. The book should prove invaluable to biologists and industrial workers who are concerned with purely fermentation products, as well as to agriculturists. It has a very complete list of footnote references and a bibliographical as well as an author and subject index. Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

- Marshall, C. E., editor. Microbiology. 3d ed. 1921. KI M35
 Written by 25 contributors, mostly professors in American colleges and universities, but representing also France and Germany, each with special knowledge of his subject. The book is certainly one of great value. It is divided into three distinct parts: 1. Morphological and cultural; 2. Physiological; 3. Applied. The Analyst.
- Morrey, C. B. Fundamentals of bacteriology. 2d ed. 1921. K M83
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American Drug Manufacturers' Association. Origin and history of all the pharmacopoeial vegetable drugs, chemicals, and preparations, with bibliography.

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- Bush, A. D. Laboratory manual of pharmacology, including materia medica, pharmacopaedics, and pharmacodynamics. 1919. MOa B96
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McGuigan, Hugh. Experimental pharmacology. 1919. MC—Introduction to chemical pharmacology: pharmacodynamics in relation **ET M17** to chemistry. 1921.

This little volume will be useful to the organic chemist who desires to know more of the medical aspect of the subject with which he deals, and to the medical student who wishes to become more familiar with the chemical aspect of pharmacology. The chapter on volatile oils is of special interest to pharmacists. The field covered is so large that none of the oils is of special interest to pharmacists. The field covered is so large that none of the material is handled in detail, and a considerable part is devoted to tests for the various substances. Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

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Coulter, J. M., Barnes, C. R., and Cowles, H. C. Text book of botany for colleges and universities. 2v. 1910-1911, LE C83a

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Fritsch, F. E., and Salisbury, E. J. An introduction to the structure and reproduction of plants. 1920. LEb F91

The first section of the book deals with anatomy and the second with life histories and reproduction; both are copiously illustrated by photographs and diagrams, largely original, which are extremely well reproduced. In the second section the common groups are all dealt with in turn, but as large a variety of forms as possible is illustrated in each, and many interesting references of economic and commercial importance are introduced. The concluding chapter deals simply with evolution and heredity. Pharmaceutical Journal

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On the nature and significance of the commoner organic compounds of plants. Metabolic processes.

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The anatomy of woody plants. 1917. A remarkable work of great interest and complete originality, by the professor of plant morphology in Harvard University. Science.

Robbins, W. W. The botany of crop plants. 1917.

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The author has taken up his subject in truly a missionary spirit, and his book is a welcome addition to the meager literature on it in English. Pharmacy has always been interested in plant chemistry; the history of chemistry is replete with illustrations of valuable contributions that pharmacy has made. Now that agriculture is taking a new hold on plant chemistry, its importance will no doubt be more fully and more generally recognized. Journal of the American Chemical Society.

Pharmaceutical botany. 3d ed. 1921. LE Y89 Written in an interesting manner and attractively illustrated with drawings, photographs, and photomicrographs. Spatula.

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PHARMACY, THEORETICAL, PRACTICAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS

American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties. Proceedings of the twenty-second annual meeting. TE Am35 1921. American Drug Manufacturers' Association. Proceedings, 7th-9th annual

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Contains a large amount of valuable information which will interest anybody engaged in the drug trade. Pharmaceutical Era.

American Druggist. Vols. 68-69, 1920-1921. PB Am33 American Journal of Pharmacy. Vols. 92-93, 1920-1921. PB Am34

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The general divisions of the year book are classified into subjects under pharmacy, materia medica, and chemistry. The abstracts show careful study and give in a very concise way the important essential information required on the subject and expected in a book of this kind. Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Apothecary and New England Druggist. Vols. 32-33. PB Ap47 1920–1921. British Pharmaceutical Conference. Year-book of pharmacy. 1919-1920. **UF G798**

Contains abstracts of papers relating to pharmacy, materia medica, and chemistry contributed to British and foreign journals from July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1920, with the Transactions of the British Pharmaceutical Conference at its 56th — 57th annual meetings.

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Creighton University, College of Pharmacy. The review. 1920. G. TR C5a

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Part 1. Wholesale druggists. Part 2. Retail druggists. Part 1 contains also lists of national drug associations, state pharmaceutical associations, schools of pharmacy, state boards of pharmacy, pharmaceutical journals, and a count by states of the wholesale and retail druggists of the United States.

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